

The Section heading of Section 317 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1428) is amended to read as follows:

"TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF PERSONS PERFORMING RELIGIOUS DUTIES OR EMPLOYED BY CERTAIN U. S. NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. "

(b) Section 317 is amended by inserting "(a)" immediately after "Sec. 317" and by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

(b) Any person who (1) is employed by a bona fide United States incorporated non-profit organization which is engaged in disseminating information which significantly promotes United States interests abroad, and who is regularly stationed abroad in such employment at the time of filing a petition for naturalization, (2) has been so employed continuously for a period in excess of five years immediately preceding such filing, and (3) who is in the United States at the time of naturalization, and

(4) who declares before the naturalization court in good faith an intention to take up residence within the United States immediately upon termination of such employment, may be naturalized upon compliance with all the requirements of this Act, except that (A) no prior residence or specified period of physical presence within the United States or within the jurisdiction of the court, or proof thereof, shall be required, and (B) the petition for naturalization may be filed in any court having naturalization jurisdiction.